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"S-shaped Pillow for Flexible Body Support" continued

CLAIMS

What I claim as my invention is:

1. A body support pillow conforming substantially to the bodily skeletal dimensions of a user comprising:
 - (a) a semi-toroidal head support section, having a proximate end and a distal flared end,
 - (b) a semi-toroidal leg support section, having a proximate end and a distal tapered end, and
 - (c) a substantially straight tubular back support section, joined at one end to said proximate end of said head support section and joined at the opposite end to said proximate end of said leg support section, with said head support section and said leg support section positioned in opposing orientation so as to form an S-shaped contour overall,whereby the head, back, legs, and ankles of said user in a side-lying position are simultaneously and flexibly supported by said pillow, allowing for a range of motion, and whereby the region of said user's front chest and abdomen remains unobstructed to a surrounding environment.
2. A body support pillow according to claim 1 wherein said leg support section is smaller in diameter than said head support section.

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3. A body support pillow according to claim 1, further including a shoulder notch in the inner arc of said head support section.
4. A body support pillow according to claim 1, further including a casing, said casing conforming to the shape of said pillow.
5. A body support pillow according to claim 4, further including a predetermined filler means introduced within said casing, thereby providing resilient and deformable support surfaces for said pillow.
6. A body support pillow according to claim 5, further including a slip cover, said cover conforming to the shape of said pillow.
7. A body support pillow according to claim 5, further including a closing means along a predetermined portion of the periphery of said pillow, whereby said user can introduce and remove said filler means.
8. A body support pillow according to claim 6 wherein said casing and said cover are provided with a closing means along a predetermined portion of the periphery of said pillow, whereby said user can introduce and remove said filler means, as well as more easily remove and replace said cover.

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9. A body support pillow according to claim 4, further including a plurality of chambers to separately house portions of said filler means, whereby substantially differing degrees of firmness can be maintained in predetermined elements of said pillow. ✓
10. A body support pillow conforming substantially to the bodily skeletal dimensions of a child comprising:
- (a) a semi-toroidal head support section, having a proximate end and a distal flared end,
 - (b) a semi-toroidal leg support section, having a proximate end and a distal tapered end,
 - (c) a substantially straight tubular back support section, joined at one end to said proximate end of said head support section and joined at the opposite end to said proximate end of said leg support section, with said head support section and said leg support section positioned in opposing orientation so as to form an S-shaped contour overall, and
 - (d) creative and fanciful appliqué means, providing the semblance of a stuffed toy,
- whereby the head, back, legs, and ankles of said child in a side-lying position are simultaneously and flexibly supported by said pillow, allowing for a range of motion,

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whereby the region of said child's front chest and abdomen remains unobstructed to a surrounding environment, and whereby said child may experience greater motivation to utilize said pillow as a support device due to its whimsical nature.

11. A body support pillow according to claim 10 wherein said leg support section is smaller in diameter than said head support section.
12. A body support pillow according to claim 10, further including a shoulder notch in the inner arc of said head support section.
13. A body support pillow according to claim 10, further including a casing, said casing conforming to the shape of said pillow.
14. A body support pillow according to claim 13, further including a predetermined filler means introduced within said casing, thereby providing resilient and deformable support surfaces for said pillow.
15. A body support pillow according to claim 14, further including a slip cover, said cover conforming to the shape of said pillow.
16. A body support pillow according to claim 14, further including a closing means along a predetermined portion of

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the periphery of said pillow, whereby said user can introduce and remove said filler means.

17. A body support pillow according to claim 15 wherein said casing and said cover are provided with a closing means along a predetermined portion of the periphery of said pillow, whereby said user can introduce and remove said filler means, as well as more easily remove and replace said cover.
18. A body support pillow according to claim 13, further including a plurality of chambers to separately house portions of said filler means, whereby substantially differing degrees of firmness can be maintained in predetermined elements of said pillow.